

April 2010

City Council Members:

- Mike Winder, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Don Christensen, At-Large
- Carolynn Burt, District 1
- Steve Buhler, District 2
- Russ Brooks, District 3
- Steve Vincent, District 4

Public Meetings

City Council – first four Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

City Phone Numbers:

801-955-4000

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Garbage Questions 801-955-3720
Storm Water Utility.. 801-963-3448
Housing Authority . 801-963-3320
Parks and Rec....... 801-955-4000
Harman Home 801-965-5822
Stonebridge Golf Course.................

801-957-9000

West Ridge Golf Course.....

801-965-5800

Graffiti Hot Line 801-963-3467

Animal Services..... 801-965-5800

Victims Services 801-963-3223

Ordinance Compliance

801-963-3289

Utah Cultural Celebration Center 801-965-5100

Website: www.wvc-ut.gov

West Valley City Hall 3600 S. Constitution Blvd. WVC, UT 84119

> City Hall Hours: Monday – Thursday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Come Celebrate 30 Years

By Councilman Don Christensen

West Valley City is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a year-long celebration kicking off on July 1, 2010. City activities this year will center on remembering Utah's second largest city's incorporation thirty years ago.

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center will be hosting several exhibits and activities throughout the year. Currently, an airbrush exhibit is in the gallery and an egg carving exhibit is in the main hall. Check the city website for continuing information on exhibits that will be featured throughout the year.

West Valley's sixth annual Summer Concert Series will be held on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Cultural Center's amphitheater starting on July 6th with the Utah Symphony. Be sure to attend the Symphony concert, the Mayor and City Council will be hosting you to free pizza and drinks and fireworks to follow.

A contest for all current and former West Valley City residents who were born in 1980 during the month of July will be held during April, May and June. There will be 30 monthly winners of a limited edition West Valley City Pin and a grand prize winner, selected from the monthly winners, who will be announced at the Symphony's Concert on July 6th. See other articles in this edition of the newspaper for additional information.

Don't forget to attend WestFest June 24-27 as part of the year-long celebration.

Also, have you noticed the new entry signs on the major entries to the city? Our great events staff recycled our Olympic signs to bring them up to date and saved the city \$150 per sign. Way to go staff.

Please join us for all the events that will commemorate this significant anniversary for West Valley City. This is a great place to live.

Come Learn to Save a Life

FREE CPR classes taught by West Valley Fire Department Paramedics

Class Dates:

April 13th 6-8pm April 20th 6-8pm May 15th 10-12pm May 18th 6-8pm May 22nd 10-12pm May 25th 6-8pm



Classes will be held at the Community Preservation Building (4522 West 3500 South). Class size is limited to 30 people. Participants must be at least 8 years old. Minors must have parental supervision. To register send an email to Mary.lindsay@wvc-ut.gov, Kris.Romijn@wvc-ut.gov or call 801-963-3336.

*This is a non-certification class.

Census 2010 – We Count!

Your participation in the U.S. Census is essential to claiming our city's fair share of Federal funding for services and projects, including emergency services, schools, roads, sidewalks, job services, and many more!



2010 CENSUS IT'S IN **OUR HANDS**

When you fill out the census form, you're making a statement about what resources West Valley City needs going forward. Accurate data reflecting changes in our community are crucial in apportioning seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and deciding how more than \$400 billion per year is allocated for projects like new hospitals and schools, and services like police and fire. That's more than \$4 trillion over a 10-year period!

When you do the math, it's easy to see what an accurate count of residents can do for West Valley City. Better infrastructure. More services. A brighter tomorrow for everyone.

For more information about the 2010 Census, visit www.icount.us or call 1-800-923-8282.





Were you born in 1980 during the month of July?

If you, your children or grandchildren or anyone you know share a birthday with Utah's Second Largest City and are now, or were, residents of West Valley City during July 1980, you are eligible to win a limited edition "30 Years of Progress Collector Pin." The first 30 confirmed* July 1980 birthdays that are submitted to www.wvc-ut. gov/30th in April, May and June each month will win. You will be notified by a return e-mail only if you are one of the first 30 winners each month.

All monthly winners will be eligible for a drawing for the "Grand Birthday Present." The drawing will take place on July 6, 2010 at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center during the Summer Concert Series featuring the Utah Symphony. You must attend the birthday celebration on July 6, 2010 to win the prize presented by the West Valley City Mayor and Council.

*confirmation will include some simple questions when notified. You will not be required to provide any personal information such as a driver's license or birth certificate.

West Valley City recognizes Fair Housing Month

West Valley City joins with the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) in celebrating April as National Fair Housing Month. Also celebrated this month was National Community Development Week, April 4-10. Community Development Week 2010 marked the 36th anniversary of the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG). The grant provides funding for housing rehabilitation, down payment assistance, and public services for several area non-profit organizations.

As part of the National Fair Housing Month, the City will review effort to promote fair housing opportunities for West Valley City residents. Contact Karen Christensen at 801-965-5817 with any comments or questions.





TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Do you think drugs & alcohol are a problem in West Valley City?

Join Us At:

1.) **GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL** (3690 South 2600 West) On Wednesday, **APRIL 21st @ 7:00pm**

Or

2.) **HUNTER HIGH SCHOOL** (4200 South 5600 West) On Wednesday, **APRIL 28th @ 7:00pm**

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- FREE DINNER will be provided!
- Don't miss the University of Utah's presentation on the results of a locally administered survey
- Come join other community members in creating a SAFER & HEALTHIER West Valley City
- Get involved in the solutions!

FREE CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

QUESTIONS?

Call/Email (801) 585-5745 darrin.cottle@hsc.utah.edu

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO: www.nac.utah.edu



COPS-FOR-KIDS is a fun event that bonds the community and develops partnerships for a worthy cause. All proceeds are donated to benefit child victims. To learn more about the Children's Justice Center Charity please visit: WWW.CJCSLC.ORG



FREE stuffed animals for the kids!

Sponsors: SIZZLER Restaurants – West Valley City Police Department

When: April 21st, Wednesday Night

Time: 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Where: Sizzler Restaurant

West Valley @ 3429 South Redwood Road

Please join us for a fun time and great meal! Watch the Police Officers acting as celebrity waiters to collect tips to support the Children's Justice Center. This unique event gives law enforcement personnel an opportunity to trade in their handcuffs and badges for an apron and serving tray!

We are striving to exceed the amount raised last year, so

Bring your neighbors and relatives!

Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities 4090 South 3600 West 801-965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is a recreation and activity center for active seniors, offering a variety of fun and exciting classes, outings, and adventures. The Harman Center also offers a variety of informational seminars specifically for seniors.

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- 14 Senior Idol Tryouts, 10 a.m.
- 15 Ice Cream, 10:30 a.m.
- 19 Movie Monday
- 20 Medicare 101, 11 a.m.
- 20 Klowns @ Midvale, 11 a.m.
- 20 Concentration Game, 11 a.m.
- 23 Fun Bunch Lunch @ Rumbi Island, 10:45 a.m.
- 28 Senior Idol Main Event, 1 p.m.
- **30** Tulip Festival @ Thanksgiving Point, 10 a.m.

For a complete calendar, visit www.wvc-ut.gov/harman.

Weekly Activities

Sign Language – Mondays, 10 a.m.

Chess Club – Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Line Dancing – Mondays, 12:30 p.m.

Ceramics – Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Railroad Club – Tuesdays &

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Tai Chi – Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., \$1 per class

Bingo – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 p.m., Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Choir – Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Sign Language – Mondays, 10 a.m. **Billiards and Cards** – Daily



West Valley City recently purchased all street lights within the City from Rocky Mountain Power. The purchase will allow the City to more effectively service and maintain street lights. For service requests regarding street lights, call (801) 955-3726 or submit requests online at www.wvc-ut.gov/request.

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

West Valley City Update Newsletter 3600 South Constitution Blvd. West Valley City, UT 84119

> or E-mail: info@wvc-ut.gov

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Calendar

April

- 1 U.S. Census Day
- 1 Air Space Exhibit
 (through May 5)
 Utah Cultural Celebration
 Center, Mon–Thu. 9 a.m.
 to 6 p.m. or by appointment
- 1 Egg Carving Exhibit
 (through April 29)
 Utah Cultural Celebration
 Center, Mon–Thu. 9 a.m.
 to 6 p.m. or by appointment
- 15 Volunteer Income Tax
 Assistance (VITA)
 (through April 15,)
 West Valley City Hall,
 Tues. & Thu. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 call 211 to schedule an
 appointment
- 17 Utah Blaze vs.
 Alabama Vipers
 The E Center, 7 p.m
- **Daughtry**The E Center, 7:30 p.m
- 28 West Valley City
 Summit of Religious
 Leaders
 Utah Cultural Celebration,
 8 a.m to 11:30 a.m.
- 30 Utah Blaze vs.
 Bossier-Shreveport
 Battle Wings
 The E Center, 7 p.m.

May

- 1 Air Space Exhibit
 (through May 5)
 Utah Cultural Celebration
 Center, Mon. & Thu. 9 a.m.
 to 6 p.m. or by appointment
- Milk with the Mayor
 Mayor's Office, West Valley
 City Hall, 4:30 p.m. to
 5:30 p.m.
- 7 Sugarland The E Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Paramore with Relient K and Fun
 The E Center, 7 p.m.





Book an event at the Urah Culutral Celebration Center by 4/1/2010 and receive 10% off your catering by Diamond Creations. Limit one (1) redemption per party. Limit one (1) Coupon per redemption. Coupon cannot be combined with any other offer. Coupon must be presented to receive discourt. Coupon cannot be used for taxes, tips or prior balances. No cash value for Coupon. No cash back upon redemption or at any other fine. Valid for events held before 12/31/2010. Reproduction, sale or trade of this Coupon is prohibited.

Call (801) 965-5102 or (801) 988-2000 for more details **DIAMOND** CREATIONS